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**Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

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Standards

**Revised procedure of cooperation with the European
Committees for Standardization and for
Electrotechnical standardization (CEN and CENELEC)**

**Redrafted text of Step 2 of the procedures as in the Annex to
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2011/28**

**Transmitted by Switzerland and the European Committee for
Standardisation (CEN)**

As a result of the discussion in plenary, Switzerland and CEN submit the following text:

Step 2

Draft standards ready for the Enquiry stage will be uploaded together with the assessment of the CEN- CENELEC Consultant to a password protected CEN website specific to the next session of the Joint Meeting under "DISPATCH X"¹ accessible only to the members of the Joint Meeting Working Group on Standards and to the delegates of the Joint Meeting. Members who have access to the website will be automatically informed every time a document is uploaded.

The members of the Working Group on Standards may comment on the compliance of the standard with the RID/ADR/ADN. Their comments will be sent to the CEN_ CENELEC consultant to be compiled in an information document for the next session of the Joint Meeting. Together with his assessment it will be subject to discussion by the Working group on Standards.

¹ Consecutive number of the dispatch.